

## MANY CHANGES IN DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

**Justice James W. Gerard of New York Now Slated for Post in Germany**

**JOSEPH WILLARD TO SPAIN**

**Frank P. Walsh to Head New Industrial Commission. To Study Abroad**

## OTHER SELECTIONS ARE MADE

Washington, June 26.—Justice James W. Gerard of the New York supreme court has been selected ambassador to Germany. He was originally slated for Spain. The president has nominated Albert Schmedemann of Wisconsin, to be minister to Norway; Benton McMillan, former governor of Tennessee to Peru; member of the isthmian canal commission, Richard Lee Metcalf of Lincoln, Neb., and members of the commission of industrial relations; Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City; John Commons of Wisconsin; Mrs. J. Borden Harriman of New York; Frederick A. Delano of Chicago; Harris Weinstock of California; S. T. Ballard of Kentucky; John B. Lennon of Illinois; James O'Connell of Washington, D. C.; and Austin B. Garretson of Iowa.

The president has decided to nominate Joseph E. Willard, former lieutenant governor of Virginia for Madrid. Until recently he had been selected for Belgium.

An important position not in the diplomatic service will soon be offered to Augustus Thomas, the playwright. The embassy at France is still being held for William F. McCombs. It is reiterated today that within a year Charles R. Crane of Chicago, will become ambassador to Russia.

## LOFTIEST INLAND BUILDING.

Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce Opens 28 Story Structure.

Cincinnati, June 26.—With former President William H. Taft and a number of other prominent guests in attendance, the magnificent new building of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce was formally dedicated today. The dedication exercises were presided by a parade of the members from the old building to the new.

The new building, which is located at Fourth and Vine streets, is said to be the highest inland building on the American continent. The tower portion of the building consists of thirty-eight stories, four of which are below the street level. The total height from sub-basement floor to the top of the tower is 535 feet, while the height above the street level is 495 feet. The tower is surmounted by a lantern fourteen feet high.

The building contains 5,175,000 cubic feet of space and 216,000 square feet of rentable area. The cost of the building alone was \$3,500,000, while the total investment, including the lot, amounts to over \$3,600,000. The Chamber of Commerce will occupy the second and third floors of the building.

## DAKOTA ELKS BROUSE.

Grand Exalted Ruler Mills to Preside State R. P. O. E. Meeting.

Mitchell, S. D., June 26.—Large delegations of Elks, many of them accompanied by bands, trooped into this city today for the annual state convention and reunion of their order. The visitors found the arrangements for their reception and entertainment to be of the most perfect and elaborate character. The business session of the city was profusely decorated in purple and white, the official colors of the order. The initial session of the convention, devoted to the exchange of greetings and the opening formalities, was held today, with Grand Exalted Ruler Mills presiding. The program extends over tomorrow and provides for numerous features of entertainment.

## WILL PLEAD SELF DEFENSE.

Shreveport, La., June 26.—Charge with the murder of her husband, Mrs. Della Stroud, known as the best horsewoman in northern Louisiana, faced trial today in Judge John R. Land's court. From a plunging horse, Mrs. Stroud shot her husband in the public road near Vivia. The woman alleges that she had been attacked by her husband and that she shot in self defense.

## "TUT" IS "SWEAR" WORD OF PRESIDENT

**Wilson Introduces New Explosive Expression at Capital**

Washington, June 26.—President Wilson has introduced a new form of denaturalized explosive expression into administration circles. Where Roosevelt uttered his feelings by snapping out the exclamation, "Tut, tut," Wilson is said to seek the same relief in the expression of "Tut Tut." It is associated with emphasis and an earnestness of feeling.

Robert Emmet Taylor, a 14-year-old caddy of the Washington Country club, told the story today. Incidentally Taylor thinks Wilson is the greatest man in the world. He is silent, though, on the quality of the president's golf form.

"The president struck the ball," said Taylor, "and it rolled right to the edge of the hole. I sneaked over close, for I knew what they usually say when this happens on the course. The president looked pained. He opened his lips to say something and I picked up my ears. 'Tut, Tut,' said the president. That was all."

## WILL STUDY SOCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LIFE ABROAD

New York, June 26.—The first of several parties organized to tour Europe this summer for the observation and study of social and industrial conditions abroad, sailed from here today on the steamship Tietjen. The trip is made under the auspices of New York university and is under the direction of Dr. Edward Ewing Pratt, lecturer on statistics in that institution. The party will visit the chief centers of Germany and the Scandinavian countries. Investigations will be made of city planning, municipal ownership, housing, penal and vagrant colonies, social problems, private philanthropy, public relief, children's work and juvenile courts.

A second party, also under the auspices of New York university, will make a similar tour, but will concern itself chiefly with labor problems, labor unions, social insurance, labor exchanges and industrial betterment in stores and factories. Still another party, headed by Prof. S. W. Gilman, head of the school of commerce in the university of Wisconsin, will sail on the steamship Patricia Saturday on a similar mission of investigation. The Gilman party will tour England, Belgium, Germany and Switzerland and will confine its investigation to the methods of work in the great industrial plants of these countries.

## DUNNE SIGNS SUFFRAGE BILL; IS GREAT OCCASION

Springfield, Ill., June 26.—Governor Dunne signed the woman's suffrage bill this morning.

The bill gives women the right to vote in Illinois for candidates for all statutory offices. The signing was made the occasion of a demonstration by leaders of the women's cause. Moving pictures were taken of women and of the governor as he attached his signature with a pen which afterwards was divided into three parts and handed to three women who watched the progress of the bill from its introduction.

Speaker McKinley, some newspapermen and several members of the Assembly witnessed the signing of the bill and will be seen in moving pictures taken in the governor's private office.

Attorney General Lacey does not find the suffrage bill unconstitutional. He takes the ground the danger for the bill will arise when its champions seek to put it into operation. Then they may find the legislature has been guilty of acts of omission. In not amending various election laws to conform.

While declining to express an opinion on the constitutionality of the bill, holding that it is a matter for the supreme court to decide, the attorney general sets forth that if the supreme court should hold the rule laid down in the Hadenoch case against the city of Chicago, the bill will be considered a bad law.

## SOUTHERN VETS GATHER.

Remnant of Hood's Brigade Commemorates Forty-Second Reunion.

Temple, Texas, June 26.—Deeds of valor were retold today at the forty-second annual reunion of Hood's Texas brigade. The thrilling part played by this portion of Lee's army played at Gettysburg was reviewed by John H. Kirby of Houston, and other speakers who addressed the white-haired veterans who formed such a pillar of strength fifty years ago. A large number of the veterans are preparing to leave after adjournment tomorrow for the Gettysburg reunion and celebration. Nearly all of them will see the field for the first time since the memorable night of July 3, 1863, when the brigade was shattered by the large force and superior artillery of the Federals. Lee turned his army southward.

## SECRETARY TO BE AN EXPERT

**Salaried Man With Experience for Copper Country Commercial Club**

**ORGANIZATION IS LAUNCHED**

**Houghton, Keweenaw, Ontonagon and Baraga Counties**

## TO PROMOTE WHOLE DISTRICT

The Copper Country Commercial club, an organization whose purpose is to foster and promote the interests of Houghton, Keweenaw, Ontonagon and Baraga counties generally, to strive towards the goal of a greater and better copper country, for all of its interests, mining, agricultural, manufacturing, business and the welfare of its wage earners, became a realization last evening, at a meeting at Electric Park of determined businessmen, professional men, mining men and boosters generally from all parts of the district.

The following were named as an executive board for the first year: Edward Ulseth, Calumet; John P. Petermann, Keweenaw county; Thomas Armstrong, Dollar Bay; Hubbell.

James T. Fisher, Laurium; Henry L. Baer, Hancock; John B. Dees, South Range; Homer A. Guck, Houghton; E. A. Hamar, Chassell; A. F. Heldkamp, Lake Linden.

## TO HAVE PAID SECRETARY.

The organization will have an executive board of nine members, representing every part of the district mentioned so far as it is practicable, and a paid secretary will be employed. It is the intention to engage a secretary who has demonstrated his fitness for the position by success in some other field. It is recognized by the men foremost in the commercial club movement that "everybody's business is nobody's business," and to avoid the difficulties most likely to be encountered, they have determined to have an experienced expert to seek out the opportunities and help the club make the most of them.

Last evening's meeting was about as enthusiastic a gathering of boosters as has ever been brought together in the copper country. Men from all walks of life mingled together, discussed the needs of the copper country, its people and interests and what seemed most needed to correct its faults and maintain, also to improve upon, its present greatness. Business men from Keweenaw, Calumet, Laurium, Lake Linden, Dollar Bay, Houghton, Hancock, South Range and other parts of the district forgot their personal interests as it were and directed their attention to forming an organization which will better the entire district.

## Business of the Meeting.

The meeting last evening was the last of a series of gatherings at which the preliminary details of organization were arranged. The committee on constitutions and by-laws presented its report, immediately after Joseph W. Selden of Calumet, temporary chairman, called the meeting to order and defined its purpose. Homer A. Guck of Houghton read the preliminary draft of the constitution and by-laws and after brief consideration and one amendment, they were unanimously adopted. The constitution provided that the annual meetings should be held there. It was so amended that the annual or special meetings might be held elsewhere if especially called by the president.

To complete the organization as provided by the constitution and by-laws, the chairman was authorized to name a committee of three to nominate trustees for a period of one year, one from each of the following districts, Keweenaw, Calumet, Laurium, Hancock, Houghton, Lake Linden, Hubbell-Dollar Bay, Chassell and South Range. The chair selected W. J. Reynolds of Laurium, Homer A. Guck of Houghton and W. R. Thompson of Hancock to nominate these trustees, whose selection is mentioned above. It was decided that Joseph W. Selden and Fred K. Guck both of Calumet, temporary chairman and temporary secretary, respectively, should serve with these trustees in the selection of the permanent officers, president, secretary and treasurer and that the trustees should meet, subject to the call of these temporary officers to elect, the executive board having been empowered by the constitution adopted to name permanent executive officers from year to year. In the absence of a quorum, the board was unable to discharge this duty last evening.

## Helpful Suggestions.

Many helpful suggestions were given by speakers both during the time the committee on trustees was preparing its report and afterwards, when enthusiasm grew and the gathering was resolved into a "quaker meeting."

Rep. A. D. Edwards of Atlantic was the first speaker and he pointed to the success which might be hoped for, citing as an illustration the results which have been attained by the Detroit Chamber of Commerce, and other big commercial organizations in the state. He suggested the need of an organization in each community or district in the state, where lawmakers might obtain ideas as to the desirability of legislation under consideration and

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## ANTICIPATION



## IS KILLED WHILE OUT ON JOY RIDE

**H. A. Gregory Meets Death When His Auto Skids Into Bridge**

Chicago, June 26.—Harvey A. Gregory, manager of a circulation bureau, was killed early today when his automobile, in which another man and two women were passengers, skidded into the railing of a bridge. The others of the party were Charles Summers, Miss Myrtle Peters and Miss Minnie Bristol. Miss Bristol was reported thrown into the water and drowned at first, but Summers and Miss Peters, said she, like themselves, escaped with a few bruises.

Gregory's wife and three children were found in their home after the accident. She had never heard of the women who were with her husband. Gregory was married ten years ago and came here from Grand Rapids, Michigan, in 1911.

## SHOW PART OF GERMANS IN AMERICA'S UP-BUILDING

Denver, Colo., June 26.—Intended to be the one educational feature of the program, the allegorical pageant this afternoon was pronounced the most instructive as well as impressive lesson ever given by the North American Gymnastic union. Through the agency of forty-nine floats, on which were grouped turners in keeping with the period they represented, the story of the development of the German nation and the part played by German-Americans in the founding and up-building of the American republic was graphically told. The pageant was divided in three sections.

## COMMENCEMENT AT U. OF M.

Usual Pomp Marks End of the College Year at Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, June 26.—The sixty-seventh annual commencement of the University of Michigan took place today. The graduation exercises were held in the new Hill auditorium at 10 o'clock. President George E. Vincent of the University of Minnesota, being the orator of the day. The great hall was crowded, and with the decorations of flags and flowers, and the brilliant toilettes of the female portion of the audience, presented an inspiring spectacle. Following the exercises in the auditorium the graduates and invited guests adjourned to the gymnasium for the commencement dinner. The afternoon was occupied with group receptions and informal reunions.

After a wedding dinner, served at the Donahue residence, Mr. and Mrs. Leary left for Milwaukee, Chicago and other cities. They will be at home after August 1 on Kearsarge street, Laurium.

Mrs. Shee is one of Laurium's best known and liked young women and a graduate of the Sacred Heart high school. Mr. Shee is a popular conductor on the Mineral Range railroad.

Miss Phoebe De Laude has retired at 76 after 25 years of service as a kindergarten teacher in Charlestown, Mass.

## SEEKS PROTECTION OF NAVAL SECRETS

**U. S. Starts Legal Action Against Torpedo Company**

New York, June 26.—The protection of naval secrets is the object of proceedings begun by the federal government for an injunction to restrain the E. W. Bliss Co. from demonstrating to the British government the process of making and using the Bliss-Leavitt torpedo. Federal Judge Veeder yesterday reserved his decision on the question of granting an injunction as requested by Federal Attorney Cotes.

"This torpedo is the principal weapon of our navy," said Cotes. "The right arm of the nation's defense calls upon this court to protect its rights."

## FREIGHT RATES INQUIRY TO BE STARTED NEXT AUTUMN

Washington, June 26.—An amendment in lieu of that rescinded last Saturday was issued today by the interstate commerce commission for an investigation into the request for an increase of freight rates by the eastern railroads. It differs in phraseology, but not in principle, from that rescinded. Clements, McHard and Marble dissented, holding in the main that the commission, having nothing concrete before it, was without authority to establish minimum rates. No time was fixed for the beginning of the investigation, but it is unofficially understood no formal proceedings will be undertaken before next autumn.

## DONAHUE-SHEA NUPTIALS.

Popular Young Couple Are United At Sacred Heart Church.

Miss Mary Donahue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Donahue, and James Shea, both of Laurium, were wedded Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at Sacred Heart church before a large party of friends. Rev. Fr. Erasmus, a former classmate of the bride, performed the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass. Assisting at the altar were five nephews of the groom. The bridegroom entered the church to the soft strains of a wedding march played by Miss Kate Casner. High mass was sung by the Sacred Heart choir and Francis Blinstrub played a violin obligato.

The bride's attendants were Miss Mary Leary, a niece of the groom, and Miss Elizabeth McKenna, while the groom was supported by Patrick Harrington and Henry Shea.

The bride looked beautiful in a gown of white satin and bridal veil caught with white rosebuds. Miss Leary wore yellow marquisette over yellow silk and carried white roses. Miss McKenna wore pink chiffon over pink silk and carried pink roses. The bride carried a white prayer book with streamers of ribbon and white rosebuds.

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## HORSES BLINDED TO MAKE THEM DOCILE

**Large Number of Animals Have Been So Treated in Chicago**

Chicago, June 26.—That a large number of horses in Chicago have been deliberately made blind to make them more easily managed, is the report of agents of the anti-cruelty society, whose curiosity was aroused by the docility of young and apparently normal animals. Warrants will be asked for horse dealers accused of the mutilating.

"Horses have been blinded by men who guarantee the purchasers they will not shy and need no blinders," said Superintendent Krause of the society.

"A needle is jabbed through each retina. The wound is scarcely noticeable, but a horse so treated will never see again. Peddlers in particular desire horses which are quiet, and the blinding of the animals puts the horses on a commercial basis. In the South Water street market yesterday fifty horses were found blinded by this method."

## HANCOCK TO GET DEPOT WHEN CONDITIONS IMPROVE

Hancock will get a new South Shore depot when conditions improve, was the gist of a conference between a committee representing Hancock businessmen, and W. W. Walker, vice president and general manager of the South Shore road this morning. For the present, improvements will be made at the Lake View station in the way of sanitary toilets, etc., and as soon as local business will warrant, the new station will be erected.

Another result of the conference is assurance that the Mineral Range tracks will be extended from the present terminal to the pumping station, a change that has long been fostered by the city. Incidentally, Mr. Walker found occasion to comment upon legislation against the railroads, not only in Michigan but other states as well and declared that foreign financiers are wont to invest elsewhere rather than place their money where enterprise may suffer through legislation.

## COL. C. D. COWLES RETIRES.

Veteran Army Officer Concludes Forty Years of Active Service.

Washington, June 26.—With a record of forty years of honorable and efficient service, Col. Calvin D. Cowles, until recently in command of the 5th Infantry at Plattburgh barracks, was placed on the retired list of the army today on account of age. Col. Cowles is from North Carolina and was graduated from the United States Military academy in 1873. During the Spanish war he was lieutenant colonel of the First North Carolina volunteer infantry. Otherwise his entire service has been with the infantry of the regular establishment.

## HERRINGTON IS SUSPENDED.

San Francisco, Cal., June 26.—Clayton Herrington, federal investigator of white slaves cases for the United States department of justice, who gathered the evidence in the Duggan-Caminetti cases, and who called upon President Wilson to remove Attorney General McReynolds from office for his action in delaying the trials, was suspended from office yesterday on an order from Washington.

## SUMMON WALL STREET MEN IN LOBBY INQUIRY

**Lovett Tells Committee Congressmen Are Impersonated by Lobbyists**

## CLAIM TO "GREASE WHEELS"

**Louis Cass Ledyard, Lawyer and Otto Kahl, Banker, to Be Called**

## URGED TO EMPLOY ATTORNEY

Washington, June 26.—Robert S. Lovett's charge that men impersonating members of Congress have been making demands upon Wall Street financiers, has stirred the congressional circle to great depths. Lovett made such a charge before the Senate lobby committee last night, saying that men impersonating representatives had claimed to "grease the wheels in Washington" for the Union Pacific merger.

Louis Cass Ledyard, a New York attorney, who encouraged such a congressman over the telephone for two weeks and discovered he was not a congressman, probably will be summoned. Lovett told the committee Ledyard had offered assistance as to whom the man was.

It is probable that Otto H. Kahn, a banker, Maxwell Evans, general counsel for the Southern Pacific and other Wall Street men will be asked to testify.

Lovett's testimony dealt with alleged efforts to force railroads to employ Edward Lauterbach, a New York attorney who claimed to have enough influence with members of Congress to prevent agitation against the dissolution plan and to prevent the resumption of the money trust inquiry.

## U. S. HANDS-OFF POLICY.

Investors in Mexico Advised to Desist from Fearful of Danger.

Washington, June 26.—Apprehension in some quarters as to the danger of the "hands-off" foreign policy of the administration will not be allayed by the recent suggestion attributed to Secretary of State Bryan that if Americans in Mexico should find themselves in danger they should leave the country. This statement was quoted by Mr. Bryan by E. C. Houghton, representative of the Curullos company of Mexico, who was one of a committee representing \$300,000,000 of American property in Mexico which called upon the secretary of state recently to urge action by the government. "We received no encouragement from the secretary of state and failed in our effort to get an audience with the president," says Mr. Houghton. "We made it plain that we did not want the United States to intervene in Mexico, but the secretary said with emphasis that he would approve of no action that might result in the spilling of one ounce of blood of an American, although all the American property in Mexico should be sacrificed. He urged that Americans, if necessary, should leave the republic. In view of the attitude of the government, our committee is hopeless that there will be any protection given the American interests by the present administration."

Whether or not Mr. Bryan is correctly quoted by Mr. Houghton, Senator Augustus O. Bacon, of Georgia, chairman of the committee of foreign relations, acknowledged his own sympathy with this point of view and remarked that if Americans could not invest their money safely in Mexico, when they were aware that it was a revolutionary country, they would better invest it somewhere else.

## GEN. SICKLES ISSUES COMMAND.

Veteran Commander Asks Gettysburg to Provide Ambulance.

Gettysburg, June 26.—That Gettysburg has a great task before her in feeding and housing thousands of visitors who will come for the reunion of the "blue and gray" next week is manifest today. Every train carries hundreds of persons and nearly every train is run in sections. Hundreds of telegrams have been received at hotels asking for accommodations. A message was received from General Daniel V. Sickles asking that he be furnished an ambulance and wheeling chair. The "command" of the general, who lost his leg in the great battle will be obeyed. The reunion begins Sunday.